

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
SPECIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility Name: Limestone County Jail

Date: August 14, 2018

Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	275	.1	<p>Observation shall be performed at least every 30 minutes in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined.</p> <p>During a special inspection conducted on August 14, 2018, it was determined that the jailer's exceeded the required 30 minute visual face-to-face observations in areas where inmates known to be assaultive, potentially suicidal, mentally ill, or who have demonstrated bizarre behavior are confined by 1 minute up to 25 minutes.</p>
2	275	.1	<p>There shall be a two-way voice communication capability between inmates and jailers, licensed peace officers, bailiffs, and designated staff at all times.</p> <p>During a special inspection conducted on August 14, 2018, it was determined that the jailer's are not transferring the controls for the intercoms to main control when conducting rounds. As a result, there is no two way communication between the inmates and jailers at all times as required.</p>
3	279	.1(1)	<p>Each facility shall have and implement a written plan, reviewed and approved by the commission, for the maintenance of an acceptable level of cleanliness and sanitation throughout the facility. Such plan shall include: (1) a regular daily schedule for the work and inspections necessary to keep the facility clean; which schedule shall be assigned and supervised by corrections officers who have the responsibility for keeping the facility clean and making regular sanitation inspections.</p> <p>During a special inspection conducted on August 14, 2018, it was determined that the jailer's are not conducting daily cell inspections. Cells were found to have an overabundance of hygiene supplies, toilet tissue, water weight, books, plungers, clothing, plastic bottles and blankets.</p>
4	285	.1	<p>Each inmate shall be allowed one hour of supervised physical exercise or physical recreation at least three days per week.</p> <p>During a special inspection conducted on August 14, 2018, it could not be verified that inmates are offered recreation at least one hour three days per week as required by minimum jail standards.</p>


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